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From the following local authorities no returns have been received: Green and Sea Point, Rondebosch, Kalk Bay and Simons town municipalities, and Glen Lily, Fairfield, and Parow village management board.

A. JOHN GREGORY, Medical Officer of Health for the Colony.

ARABIA.

Report from Aden—Plague.

Consul Masterson reports as follows:

Plague cases and deaths at Aden for week ended April 14, 1905.

T Miles	Indig	igenous.	
Locality.	Cases.	Deaths.	
ater alla	3	3	
Shaikh Othman. Cantonment: Crater	1	2	
Total	6	5	

AUSTRALIA.

Report from Brisbane—Epidemic dengue fever.

Consul Goding reports, March 25, as follows:

There is an epidemic of dengue fever in Brisbane, Queensland. More than one-half of the inhabitants have been stricken, although the death rate has been very low. It has greatly interfered with the transaction of business, both officially and privately, which condition continues and will continue for some time.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Report from Fiume—Inspection of emigrants—Disinfection of baggage.

Consular Agent La Guardia reports, April 15, as follows:

Steamship Ultonia sailed April 14 for New York; inspected and passed 1,342 steerage passengers; rejected 17 steerage and 2 cabin passengers; inspected and labeled 1,600 pieces small and 40 large baggage; disinfected 20 pieces (used feathers and bedding).

Reports from Trieste—Inspection of emigrants—Disinfection of baaaaae.

Consul Hossfeld reports, April 13, 15, and 17, as follows: The Cunard steamship *Ultonia* left this port on April 12, bound for New York via Fiume and Palermo.

The number of steerage passengers embarked was 90; at the final inspection 21 were rejected.

The baggage of all the emigrants, consisting of 109 pieces, was

disinfected.

The Austrian emigrant ship Gerty left this port for New York, via Palermo, on April 14.

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The number of steerage passengers embarked was 1,415; at the final inspection 17 were rejected:

The number of pieces of baggage disinfected was 153.

The Cunard steamship Slavonia left this port on April 15, bound for New York, via Fiume and Palermo.

The number of steerage passengers embarked was 68; at the final inspection 10 were rejected.

The baggage of all the emigrants, consisting of 52 pieces, was disinfected.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended April 27, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 7; prevailing diseases, mild type of malarial fever and influenza; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fairly good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
22	Olympia Belize B. Frank Nealley.	18	5 4 0	13 13 0	0 0

CANADA.

Report from St. John, New Brunswick—Inspection of immigrants.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Billings reports as follows: Month of April, 1905. Number of immigrants inspected, 629; number passed, 622; number certified for rejection, 7; none certified for dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases.

Report from Vancouver, British Columbia—Inspection of immigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Riggs reports as follows: Month of April, 1905. Number of immigrants inspected, 255; number passed, 251; number certified for rejection on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, 4.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Inspection and funigation of vessels— Quarantinable diseases—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, March 24 and April 3, as follows:

Precautions taken at Hongkong during the months of January, February, and March, 1905, for the protection of the public health of the United States, the Insular Territory, and the Republic of Panama.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health	94
Vessels on which variola was found at inspection	2
Vessels fumigated to kill vermin	4
Vessels disinfected on account of variola	2